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BREVITIES.

The freight trains are kept moving these days.

Miss Emma Dean was a passenger for California last night.

C. H. E. Hardin and Mr. Cecil came up from the Bay yesterday.

John W. Mackay will leave New York for San Francisco next Saturday.

A social dance will be given at Verdi tonight, by Cozzens & Wheeler, at the Depot House.

The windows of the notion stores are already being bedecked with the emblems for St. Valentine's Day.

Bob Parry says he will have a rest today, as nearly all the snowbound cattle have been shipped out.

A shipment of twenty-one bars of bullion has been advised from Con. Cal & Va. This represents the total output for January.

The Verdi Mill Co. is now running day and night. The electric light plant works well, and enables the mill to be kept in continuous operation.

Moody & McCauley, of Truckee, have expended \$30,000 this winter in trying to harvest their ice crop. They still have hopes of getting a crop.

The roof and second story of the Odd Fellows' building at Aurora, Esmeralda county, was crushed in last week by the weight of snow piled on top of it.

Melville Wines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wines, who, while on a visit to his parents, has been laid up by sickness, returned yesterday morning to his place of business, at Butte City, Mont.

The Sierra Nevada will resume mining operations next Monday. Wood is now being hauled to the mine by teams, but owing to the wretched condition of the roads the work is slow and difficult.

The Paper Mail.

The Times-Review remarks: All the back numbers of the San Francisco papers from the 14th to the 31st, inclusive, arrived by last night's express. The Times-Review received its entire complement of California exchanges, but none from Reno and Winnemucca. As we have before remarked, there is gross negligence somewhere in the postal service in this State and we have reason to believe that it is on the trails of the Central Pacific. There is no reason why the papers that are sent by mail should not reach here as regularly as those conveyed by express, and it is to be hoped that the special agents of the Government will make such reports as will result in a wholesome change and reform.

The Raging Carson.

The Carson river has been so very much swollen from the rapidly melting snow that the flats of Empire are submerged and the lower portion of the town, bordering upon the river is flooded. Wednesday the flood had backed up so as to stop the Mexican and Morgan mills from working. The result was that the miners in the Crown Point and Belcher mines had to be knocked off again until the flood subsides.

Spring Running Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Blood-horse Association held a meeting Wednesday, and settled on a four days' programme for a Spring meeting, commencing April 12th. The expression of opinion was unanimous in favor of liberal purses, and a trifle over \$2,500 a day will be awarded. Entries to events will be open up to March 5th.

The Tuscarora Times-Review says:

Altube Bros. have turned out 1,500 head of cattle they were feeding at their ranch, to browse on the bare spots which the thaw has made in the valley and adjacent foothills. They have had enough to feed what stock they are still keeping up, for about a month and they have a number of men employed cutting willows on the river bottom, the tops of which are eaten with avidity in the absence of other food, by the famishing kind.

Frost Bitten.

The Walker Lake Bulletin has this: Last Friday morning Horace Poor and Langworthy left Aurora to walk to Hawthorne. The snow was deep and the day cold, and it was with the utmost difficulty that they reached Hogan's station, where it was discovered that their feet were badly frozen. They were brought to town on Sunday and are now under the care of Dr. Reed, who says they will be all right in a few days.

Chapter Officers.

The following officers were elected and installed last night by Reno Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.: F. J. Winchell, M. E. H. P.; Geo. H. Fogg, K.; Geo. H. Cunningham, S.; H. P. Kraus, Treas.; W. L. Bechtel, Secy.; T. K. Hymers, R. A. Capt.; Chas. Courtis, Guard.

The Walker Lake Bulletin says:

All of the fairest portions of Nevada are set aside for Indian reservations. Aside from Pyramid there are three other reservations, that one at Walker Lake embracing the only respectable land in that section. Yet, had as this would seem, the Indians do not live on these choice lands, but are lounging around the towns, humming, begging and stealing food and clothes, while the Indian Agents are drawing rations for them. All this is wrong. If the whites of Nevada are forced to support the Indians they ought to have the privilege of using the Indian lands. Mr. Bartine will do well to get those reservations either entirely abolished or at least have only one in the State, which will be ample for all requirements. The matter should be agitated by the press.

The San Francisco Bulletin says:

Warm rains and fast-melting snow are causing more landlides in the Siskiyou Mountains, making the date of the opening of the Oregon route more problematical than ever. Trouble from slides from the same cause is feared in the Sierras. Necessary repairs to snowsheds have caused slight delays to West-bound trains. A large force of mechanics are bracing the sheds and putting them in order after the recent snow rage.

STATE WEATHER SERVICE REPORT.

The Precipitation in December.

The State Weather Service Review for December, published at Carson, which was delayed by the blockade on the V. & T. R. R., is received. It is rather late now, but as everything relating to the extraordinary winter from which we are emerging is of interest to the public, the following from the Review is published:

PRECIPITATION.

December, 1889, will go upon record as an exceptional year, as regards precipitation. In absence of official records throughout the State, prior to 1889, no definite estimate can be placed upon the excess, which was abnormal during the month over the entire State. The oldest residents of the State say that no such weather has been experienced up to the month of December since the winter of 1897-8, when the snow was very heavy throughout the State. The storm which started in the latter days of November practically continued throughout December, there having been on an average 10.4 days upon which snow or rain fell at the 30 stations reporting, while the amounts are excessive from all localities, and in some instances great damage has been done to stock and property. In the Sierra Nevada mountains the railroads were blocked by from 18 to 20 feet of snow at Truckee and other places, which drifted so badly that travel could not be resumed for several days, while wagon roads were simply impassable for wheeled vehicles and the sleigh had to be resorted to for all purposes. In Humboldt county the snow is reported so deep that fears are entertained for the safety of bridges and dams when the June freshet comes. The Rio Virgin river, in the southern portion of Lincoln county, rose so high, under the unprecedented rainfall of 4.37 inches in that locality, that it overflowed its banks in many places and changed its course, washing everything in its path away, including dams and bridges. The storm was not local, for while in Nevada snow fell to immense depths, California, from its northern boundary to the Gulf of California, was deluged with excessive rains, which in some localities were very destructive, swelling the streams to such proportions that they overflowed their banks and made new channels in their meandering course, washing out railroads, bridges and everything that came in their way. In some of the canyons in Ormsby, Washoe, Lander and Humboldt counties, snow is reported in depths from 20 to 100 feet, and packed very solidly; this insures an abundant supply of water for mining and agricultural pursuits during the coming season. Lake Tahoe has risen 12 inches and there is many feet of snow in the mountains on all sides of it, which insures a further rise when warm weather comes. Owing to the continued severity of this storm cattle have suffered much from want of feed, there being scarcely any hay obtainable last season. The greatest amount of precipitation reported from any one station was 11.12 at Pioche. Following this came Leonard's Creek with 9.43; Tuscarora, 9.38; Lewis Ranch, 5.44 and Genoa, 7.55. These being the greatest amounts reported at any station. The greatest amount of snow that fell at any one station was at Tuscarora, 81.50 inches for the month, with 42.00 inches on the ground on December 31. The mean precipitation for the entire State was 4.09 inches, an average snowfall of 23 inches.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents per bottle. feb. 21-st-ly

The Hawthorne Bulletin says:

All talk about the injustice to other States in the representation of Nevada in Congress is wasted, as nothing can be done. Nevada will retain her place in the Union by simply doing nothing. There is, however, a method for increasing both area and population, which will be greatly to the benefit of the territory concerned. Mono and Inyo counties, of California, properly belong to the State of Nevada. They are mining counties and have the same general physical characteristics as Nevada. Nevada is a mining State, and its laws are such that mining interest are paramount to all others, while in California the conflict between agriculture and mining has resulted in legislation adverse to mining. The people of these counties would be pleased to come over to us, as their highway to the outside world is through our State, and all their business interests and customs are identical with ours. A bill providing for the cession of these counties was once introduced in the California Legislature by a member from Inyo county, but owing to false State pride it was defeated. California would not suffer in losing this comparatively small part of its territory, while Nevada would be largely the gainer and would gladly welcome its near neighbors, who are now almost members of its household.

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WHITAKER'S ASSAILANT.

Details of the Attempted Assassination of the Bishop.

The following details of the attempted assassination of Bishop Whitaker at St. John's Protestant-Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia, on the evening of January 20th, will be read with interest by all who knew him in Nevada:

The occasion was the confirmation of eight candidates for membership by Bishop Whitaker. The congregation had just finished singing the first psalter, and were still on their feet, when a tall, light-complexioned and genteel-looking young man, who wore glasses standing in the front pew, almost directly in front of the chancel, drew a revolver from his pocket and, taking deliberate aim at Bishop Whitaker, fired.

His hand must have been very unsteady, for neither the Bishop nor Rector Lettimer, who were both within the altar, were touched.

David McCreight, a large and powerful man, caught the assailant and wrenched the weapon, which was a 22-calibre, with six chambers, from his hands. Two other gentlemen assisted Mr. McCreight to hold him, while a third, notting officer Hunter, who took the prisoner to the seventh district station house near by.

There was much excitement in the church and Mrs. Lettimer, wife of the rector, and several other ladies fainted at the report of the pistol.

When questioned as to whether he meant to shoot the Bishop or Rector of Lettimer, the would-be assassin, who said his name was David Alexander, said he most certainly meant Bishop Whitaker; that he had been waiting for a favorable opportunity to fire the shot, and that he would try again.

Alexander betrayed no signs of liquor, and behaved with composure. At the station house he said: "I was till Friday, a clerk in the money order department of Strawbridge & Clothier's store. On that day I resigned my position in order to shoot Bishop Whitaker without bringing disgrace on my employers."

The man was seen in his cell by a reporter. He is boyish-looking, smooth-faced, light-complexioned and bright and alert in his manner. He talked in a perfectly rational way.

"Why did you shoot at the Bishop?" was asked. "To remove a vile hypocrite, one who favors rummellers," was the reply. He then went into a dissertation he had with the Bishop last Spring, at the church of Rev. Charles W. Cooper, Twenty-first and Christian streets, when the Bishop said that the question of high license or prohibition must be settled according to each person's conscience. On the following day Alexander read in a newspaper that Archbishop Ryan favored high license. In Tuesday's paper he read an interview in which Bishop Whitaker was quoted as favoring high license. He then decided to write a letter to the Bishop to the effect that with Christ as an example his stand on the prohibition question was inconsistent.

"The Bishop," he continued, replied to the letter at some length, putting the same question back to me. The salient feature was: 'You have read the Bible. Can you say that your life is a model of Christ's?' and upon receipt of this," said the prisoner, "I vowed that I would kill him."

The youth was not excited, but it was evident that he is a religious fanatic. In a calm manner he proceeded: "Friend, Bishop Whitaker is a vile hypocrite and a consort of rummellers. I meant also to kill Rev. Dr. B. D. McConnell, rector of St. Stephen's Church, also a hypocrite and consort of rummellers, whenever I got the chance."

Bishop Whitaker stated that he was as much surprised as any one that the young man should try to kill him, and at first did not think that a pistol had been fired, but that a fire cracker had been accidentally exploded. He remembered receiving the letter from Alexander, and also his reply to the same. He considered the man insane.

Lost No Cattle.

The Virginia Chronicle says John R. Vail, manager and principal owner of the Santa Anita Land and Cattle Company, formerly known as the Vail ranch, had 25 tons of hay fed daily to the Company's cattle during the months of December and January and did not lose a single head. The cattle are now thriving splendidly by grazing on the range. Manager Vail made a trip to the ranch during the height of the storm.

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Ten black diagonal cloth Newmarkets, former price, \$7.50, January price, \$5.
Five black diagonal cloth Newmarkets, trimmed in Ostrachan, former price, \$9, January price, \$5.50.
Two striped Scotch cloth Newmarkets, former price, \$9, January price, \$6.50.

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